

CARE PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS

157TH MANEUVER ENHANCEMENT BRIGADE IN KOSOVO

Mayor Tom Barrett asks you to help our troops by giving to the **5th Annual City of Milwaukee Holiday Care Package Drive** benefitting the men and women serving in the 157th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade stationed in Kosovo.

Many thanks to **Brewers Community Foundation** who has generously offered to cover the estimated \$3,000 cost of shipping these items to Kosovo. This allows other monetary donations to go towards gifts for our troops. Please make checks payable to Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

Items requested by the troops (see list) can be dropped off at the Mayor's Office, Room 201, City Hall.

Items will be collected until Tuesday, December 20th

WISH LIST:

Most requested items:

- **Wisconsin Foods** – Jerky, All Beef Summer Sausage, Non-Perishable cheese (*Must be the kind that can be unrefrigerated until opening*)
- **Current Issues of Magazines**, including Health & Fitness, People, TIME, Newsweek, etc.
- **Movies** - Holiday, New Releases, TV Show Seasons
- **Books**
- **Chocolate**

Additional items:

- Cookies
- Chips in hard containers
- Store bought baked goods (brownies, fudge, etc.)
- Batteries (AA, AAA)
- DVDs
- Handheld games
- M&M's, Peanut M&M's
- Ritz peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Powdered drinks
- Chapstick
- Microwave meals, Soups
- Holiday decorations – small decorations that can be shipped without breaking

Please Do NOT send these items:

Feminine hygiene products
Hotel/travel shampoos/soaps
Toothbrushes

*** For a more complete Wish List, please see next page. ***



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EXPANDED WISH LIST:

GOODIES

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
Energy Bars (Power Bar, etc.)
Sunflower/Pumpkin Seeds, Peanuts, Crackers, Trail Mix, Dried Fruit, Granola Bars, Fruit Roll Ups, Cookies, Fruit Snacks, Pop Tarts, Nutri-Grain Bars
Atomic Fireballs, Jolly Ranchers *Hard Candy*
Smarties/Sweet Tarts
Powdered Drink Mix (Crystal Light, Gatorade, Propel, hot chocolate, herbal teas)
Dry Soup (Ramen Noodles, Cup-O-Soup: "just add water" kind)
Microwave (Popcorn, Chef Boy-R-Dee, Mac'N'Cheese)
Rice Krispy Treats: *store bought only*
Little Debbie Snacks
Oatmeal Packets (Instant) Cereal (Individual Boxes)
Condiments (Spices, Sugar, Salad Dressing, Seasoning Salt, Peanut Butter/Jelly: *NO GLASS!*)
Caffeinated Gum or Candy, Sugary Candy
Tuna & Chicken Salad: *in foil pouches or ready-to-eat kits (only cans with pull tabs)*
Hard Pretzels, Cheetos, Fritos, Chex Mix, Wheat Thins, Ritz
Fig Newtons, Oreos, Canned Cheese, Crackers, Canned Fruit: *pull tabs only*, Dried Fruit

EXTRAS

Alkaline Batteries –(AA, AAA, C, D, 9 Volt)
Zip Lock Style Plastic Storage Bags – Assorted Sizes: *the heavier the better*
Air Fresheners (Stand-Up or Car Type): *no wicks to burn*
Pre-Paid Phone Cards (Worldwide)
DVD Movies (New or Used)
Electronic Handheld Games (Xbox, PSP, PS2, PS3, Nintendo DS)
i-Pods, Headphones
35mm Disposable Cameras
Computer Flash Drives, Thumb Drives, External Hard Drives
Small Homemade Gifts, Photographs, or Posters For Their Walls
Permanent Markers, Pens, Mechanical Pencils: *with lead*, Note Pads, Envelopes, Blank Cards for holidays or birthdays for them to send to people*
Day Planners, Calendars, Pocket Calendars
Game Books: Crossword, Word Search, Math Puzzles, Logic Problems, Sudoku
Yo-Yos, Dominoes, Playing Cards, Poker Chips & Mats, Dice, Board Games, Uno, Dart Boards
Nerf Footballs, Whiffle Bats & Balls, Mitts, Frisbees, Hackey Sacks
Magazines or Books

Personal Hygiene: Travel Size or Regular: *no cans of shaving cream or any aerosol cans*

Baby Wipes
Avon Skin So Soft- Bug Spray/DEET
Eye Wash, Lip Balm, Nasal Spray, Tissues, Disposable Razors, Toothbrush/Paste, Dental Floss, Mouth Wash
Hand Sanitizer, Hand & Body Lotion, Moisturizer, Zinc, Vitamin E, Aloe Vera
Body Wash, Liquid Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Shaving Cream *Tubes*/Shaving Soap
Baby Powder, Foot Powder, Moleskin, Shoe Insole Cushions: *gel kind is best*
Breath Mints, Breath Strips, Lozenges, Cough Drops
Nail Files, Emery Boards, Nail Clippers
Cotton Swabs, Cotton Balls
Band-Aids, Gauze Pads, First Aid Kits, Ace bandages, Icy Hot or Ben Gay Cream
Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, Aspirin, Multi-Vitamins

LINENS, ETC.

Pillow Cases, Twin Sheets, Towels (green or tan)
T-shirts & Socks
Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener Sheets
Patriotic Knick-Knacks, USA Flags, State Flags, Bandanas, Baseball Hats, Football, Nascar
Black/Green Duct Tape, Tool Kits, Dust Masks, Fly Swatters, Fly Paper, Mosquito Netting
Generic Sunglasses (Ballistic, Black Only, No "Mirrored" types)
Alarm Clocks (Small In Size: Wind Up Or Battery-Operated)
Fleece Blankets
Disposable Hand Warmers and Foot Warmers
Winter Hats & Gloves
Water Bottles, Travel Mugs, Thermos with Lid, Hot Pots –Small
Holiday and Seasonal Decorations -*NO GLASS*

**Do you like to make cards? Make cards for our soldiers to send to loved ones! Please see this website for details:
<http://www.fromourhearts.info/>*